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Stephen E. Hershkowitz, Esquire
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RE: MUR 5878
Arizona State Democratic Central Executive Committee
Arizona Democratic Party – North Carolina Account
Carter Olson, Treasurer

Dear Mr. Hershkowitz:

This is in response to your letters dated November 30 and December 6, 2006, requesting 40-day extension to respond to the complaint filed in the above-noted matter. The request could not be considered until the signed Statement of Designation of Counsel forms were submitted. We received the signed Statement of Designation of Counsel forms from Neil Reiff, Esquire on December 8, 2006.

Considering the Federal Election Commission's responsibilities to act expeditiously in the conduct of investigation, the Office of the General Counsel cannot grant your full request, but after considering the circumstances presented in your letter, this Office has granted a 31-day extension. Accordingly, your response is due by the close of business on January 2, 2007.

If you have any questions, please contact me on our toll-free telephone number, (800) 424-9530. Our local telephone number is (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

Alva DeJarnett-Miller

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